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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:                )
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    Satoshi Murakami, et al.         )
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Serial No: 09/516,082                )
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Filed: March 1, 2000                 )
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Art Unit:       2815                 )
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Examiner: Eugene Lee                 )
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE            )
     AND METHOD OF                   )
     MANUFACTURING THE SAME          )

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**AMENDMENT F**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2004 and in accordance with the interview with the Examiner on November 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

## New Claims

Applicants are also adding new Claims 89-118. Each of these is a dependent claim, and as the Examiner agreed, each are allowable for at least the reasons discussed above for the independent claims.

If any fee is due for these claims, please charge our deposit account 50/1039.

## Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in a condition for allowance, and it is requested that it be allowed.

If any further fee is due for this amendment, please charge our deposit account 50/1039.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 6, 2004

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# PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Substitute for Form PTO-875

**Application or Docket Number**
09516082

## CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I

| | | | | SMALL ENTITY | | OR | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTIT' | |
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| FOR | (Column 1) NUMBER FILED | | (Column 2) NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | FEE | | RATE | FE |
| BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | | | | | $____ | OR | | $___ |
| TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | minus 20 = | | · | X $____ = | | OR | X $____ = | |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | minus 3 = | | · | X $____ = | | OR | X $____ = | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | | + $____ = | | OR | + $____ = | |
| | | | | TOTAL | | OR | TOTAL | |

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II

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| **AMENDMENT A** 12·10·04 | (Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDI-TIONAL FEE | | RATE | ADDI-TIONAL FE |
| Total (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 67 | Minus | 44 | = 23 | X $____ = | | OR | X $50 = | 1150. |
| Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 10 | Minus | 12 | = — | X $____ = | | OR | X $____ = | |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | | | + $____ = | | OR | + $____ = | |
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| **AMENDMENT B** | (Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDI-TIONAL FEE | | RATE | ADDI-TIONAL FEE |
| Total (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | · | Minus | ·· | = | X $____ = | | OR | X $____ = | |
| Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | · | Minus | ··· | = | X $____ = | | OR | X $____ = | |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | | | + $____ = | | OR | + $____ = | |
| | | | | | TOTAL ADD'L FEE | | OR | TOTAL ADD'L FEE | |

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| **AMENDMENT C** | (Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDI-TIONAL FEE | | RATE | ADDITION. FEE |
| Total (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | · | Minus | ·· | = | X $____ = | | OR | X $____ = | |
| Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | · | Minus | ··· | = | X $____ = | | OR | X $____ = | |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | | | + $____ = | | OR | + $____ = | |
| | | | | | TOTAL ADD'L FEE | | OR | TOTAL ADD'L FEE | |

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.